Who May Apply?
Candidates for Summer Bridge must have:

- Completed the university's application process, have been formally accepted, and have committed to attend La Sierra in the fall.
- Taken the university’s math placement test, and placed into MATH 007.
- A willingness to explore new learning techniques and to change habits.

How Do I Apply?
Students selected as Summer Bridge candidates will receive (through mail or email) invitations to apply.

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What is Summer Bridge?
Summer Bridge is an invitation-only, intensive 4½-week program that will introduce you to the demands and expectations of a liberal arts university education. Participants will:
• Learn AVID for Higher Education college-level success strategies
• Improve college-prep math skills in order to re-take the math placement examination (NOTE: students who score at an appropriate level on the placement examination will be qualified to bypass Basic Skills Math classes and enter directly into credit-bearing coursework)
• Become familiar with university services and facilities
• Build teamwork and collaboration abilities
• Develop friendships in advance of fall quarter

What is AVID for Higher Education?
AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) for Higher Education takes learning strategies that have proven effective in high school settings and refocuses them for success at the college level.
Strategies include:
• Effective note taking
• Peer collaboration
• Writing to learn
• Strong teacher / student relationships
• Critical reading
• Organizational skills
La Sierra University is one of only a handful of universities to embrace AVID for Higher Education affiliation.

When Is Summer Bridge?
Mid-August through Mid-September, 2016.
• Summer Bridge begins Sunday evening, August 21, with a family kickoff event
• Instruction will last 4½ weeks, Sunday evenings through Thursday afternoons:
  ○ August 21-25
  ○ August 28-September 1
  ○ September 4-8
  ○ September 11-15
  ○ September 18-20
• Summer Bridge ends just in time for Ignite, the university's freshman welcome-to-college experience

What Are Summer Bridge Requirements?
During the periods of instruction (Sunday evening through Thursday afternoon), students participating in Summer Bridge must:
• Reside in the university dormitory
• Not engage in employment
• Commit to following the university's Student Life policies

What Is the Cost?
Summer Bridge is free-of-charge to selected applicants who pledge to attend fall quarter 2016. The program includes:
• Curriculum materials
• Instruction, tutoring services, and math lab services
• Meals during the periods of instruction
• Dormitory room, Sunday through Wednesday nights (weekend dorm rooms can be arranged for students living a long distance from the campus)

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